

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached "Replacement Sheets" 1-3 of drawings include formal drawings for Figures 1-5, and changes to Figures 2, 5B and 5C. The attached "Replacement Sheets" 1-3, which include Figures 1-5, replace the original sheets including Figures 1-5.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets 1-3

Annotated Sheets Showing Changes 1 and 3

REMARKS

DRAWINGS

Applicants have attached formal drawings in "Replacement Sheets" 1-3, including Figures 1-5, in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84.

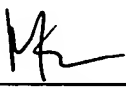
The Replacement Sheets 1 and 3 also include revised Figures 2, 5B and 5C for the Examiner's approval. In each of Figures 2, 5B and 5C, the reference numeral pointing to the ulnar styloid was changed from 94 to 96 to correct an inadvertent typographical error in the Figures. The ulnar styloid is consistently associated in the specification with the reference numeral 96. No new matter has been introduced by this change.

CONCLUSION

Prompt consideration and entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

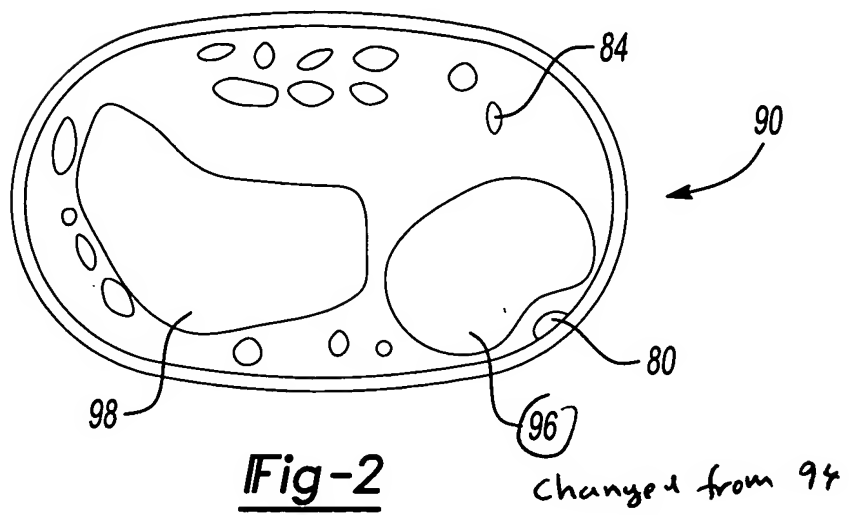
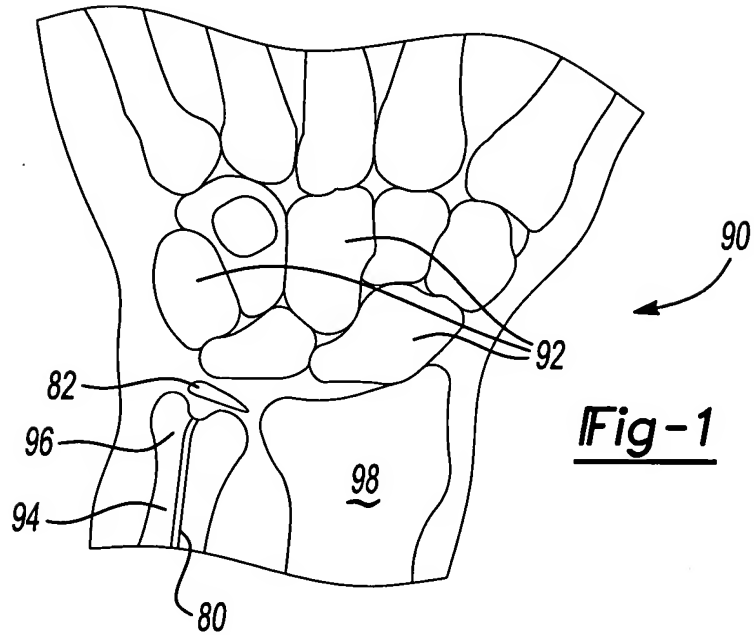
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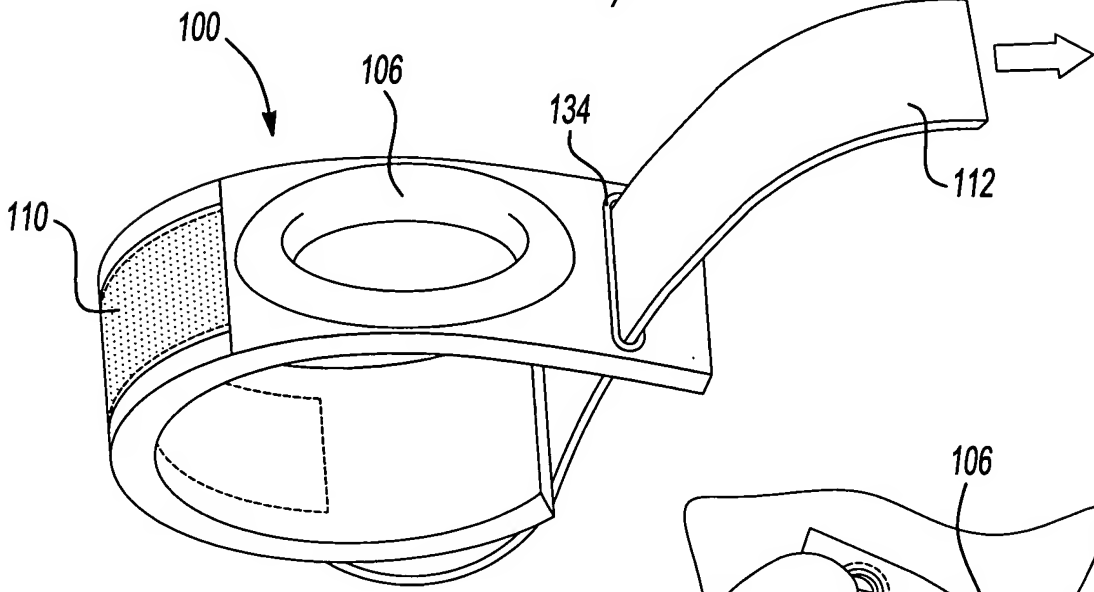


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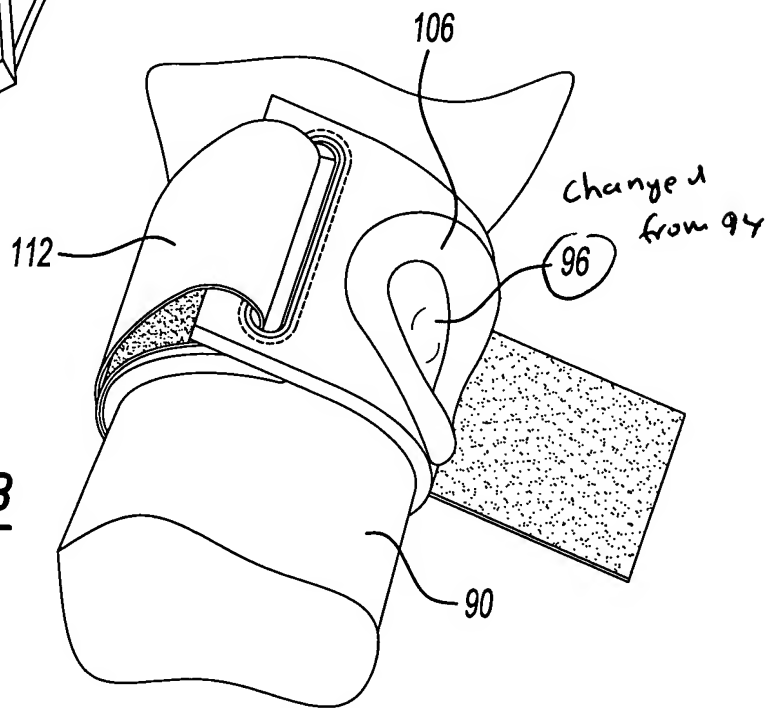


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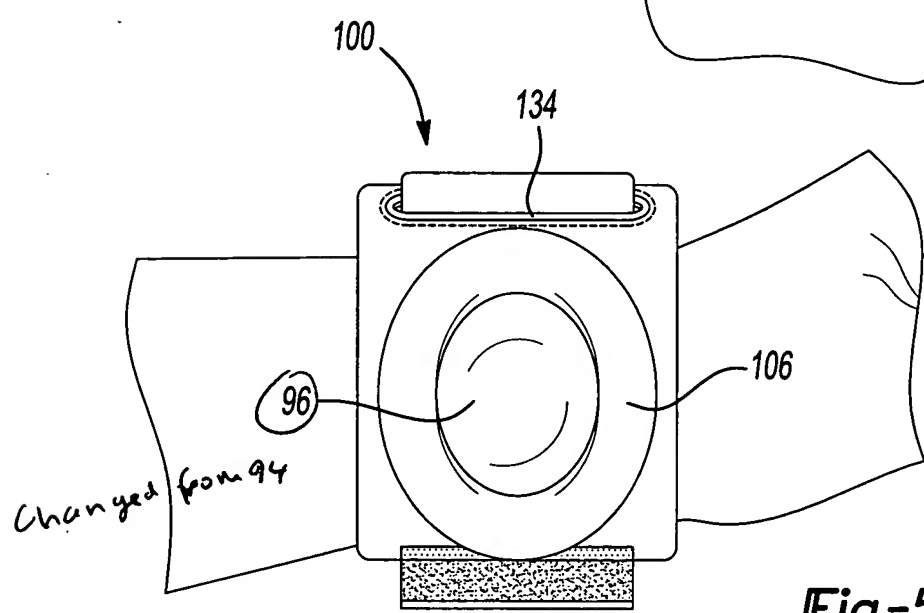


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